Komi Can't Communicate

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Communication 382: Study Camp, Part 4

NO...
...I WON'T.
Ha ha!
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...
THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE. A RACE SHOULDN'T DETERMINE WHO YOU DATE.
HWP
SO TELL ME...

?!
WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?
...
...!
?!!
Is this an interview?!
WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS, WHAT KIND OF THINGS DO YOU USUALLY FOCUS YOUR EFFORTS ON?

...
...
...YOUR LOOKS ARE GREAT, BUT YOU DON'T EXCEL AT ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR, AND YOU CAN'T COMMUNICATE.
TO ME, IT SEEMS LIKE...
SO I RATE YOU AS...
AND COMBINED WITH YOUR COMMUNICATION ISSUE, YOUR BEAUTY COULD ACTUALLY BE A HINDRANCE TO INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS.

...BAD.

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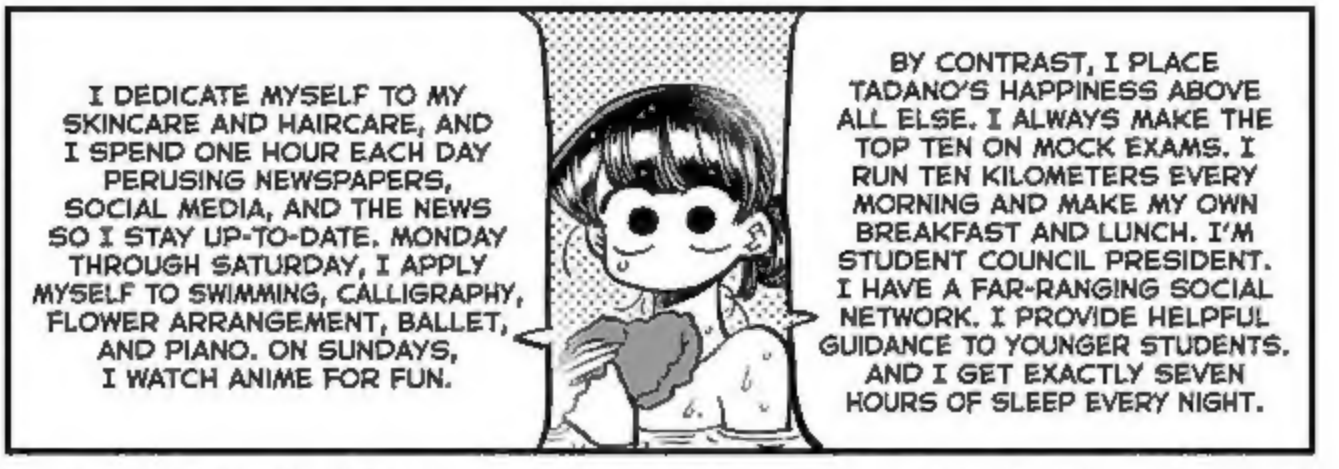
I DEDICATE MYSELF TO MY SKINCARE AND HAIRCARE, AND I SPEND ONE HOUR EACH DAY PERUSING NEWSPAPERS, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND THE NEWS SO I STAY UP-TO-DATE. MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, I APPLY MYSELF TO SWIMMING, CALLIGRAPHY, FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, BALLET, AND PIANO. ON SUNDAYS, I WATCH ANIME FOR FUN.
BY CONTRAST, I PLACE TADANO'S HAPPINESS ABOVE ALL ELSE. I ALWAYS MAKE THE TOP TEN ON MOCK EXAMS. I RUN TEN KILOMETERS EVERY MORNING AND MAKE MY OWN BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. I'M STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT. I HAVE A FAR-RANGING SOCIAL NETWORK. I PROVIDE HELPFUL GUIDANCE TO YOUNGER STUDENTS. AND I GET EXACTLY SEVEN HOURS OF SLEEP EVERY NIGHT.

NO ONE CAN MAKE TADANO HAPPIER THAN I CAN.

...
WHAT'S YOUR STRENGTH?
First in her school, sixth in national mock exams
I'M BETTER.
Third in her school
I'M G-GOOD...AT STUDYING.
Won at beach flag
I'M FASTER.
Fifty meters in 6.92 seconds
AND...I'M F-FAST AT RUNNING.
...
...

AND I H-HAVE... 74 FRIENDS.
!
They're chatting!
And having fun!
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AH HA HA HA
AH HA HA HA!
...!
I GUESS 74 IS A LOT, BUT...
YOU HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR, HUH?

Kawai! Let's visit the boys later! They brought video games!
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OH, IT'S THOSE TWO.
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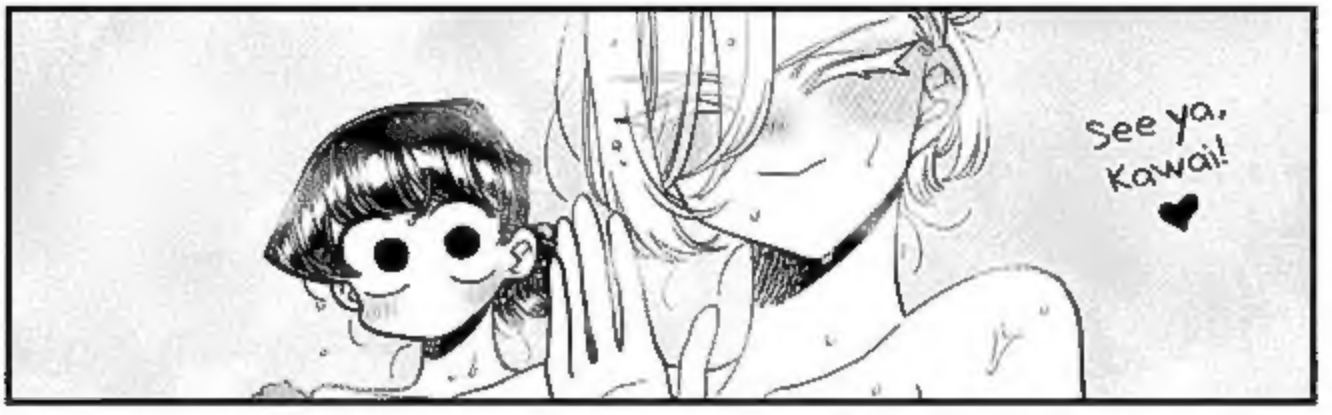
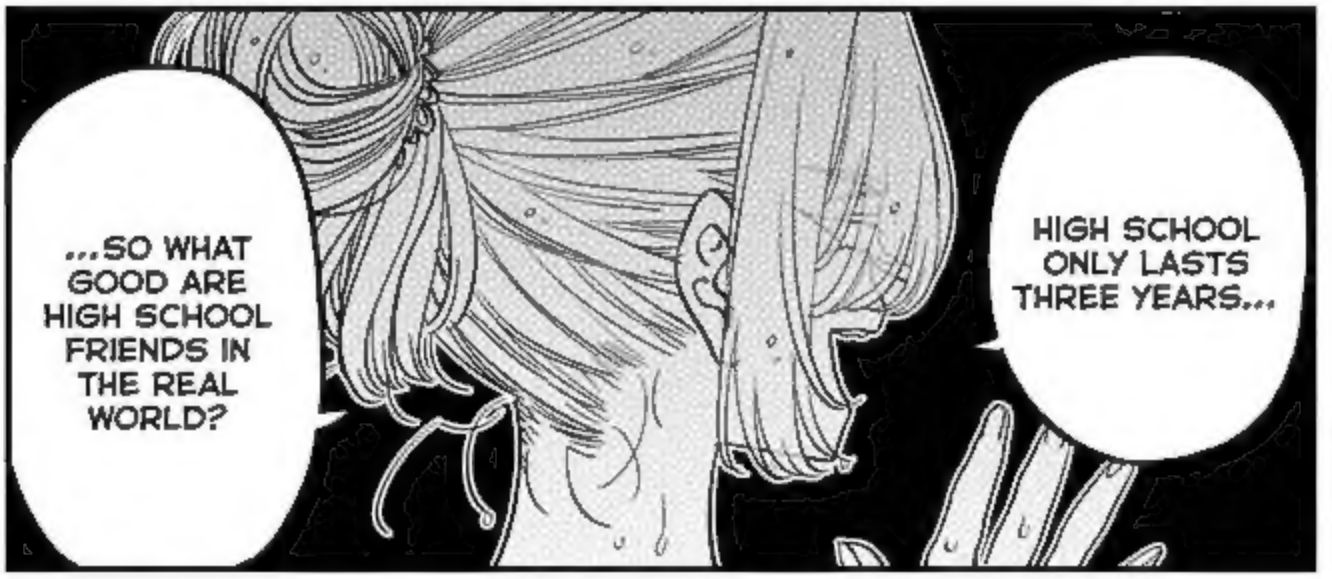
OKAY, JUST FOR A WHILE.
Yay!


See ya, Kawai!


HIGH SCHOOL ONLY LASTS THREE YEARS...
...SO WHAT GOOD ARE HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS IN THE REAL WORLD?

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SPLOSH
IF SOMEONE COULD MAKE TADANO HAPPIER, THEN I'D STEP ASIDE.

BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE TADANO HAPPY.
...SO I CAN'T DO THAT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BREAK UP RIGHT AWAY.
DO IT IN A FEW MONTHS OR A FEW YEARS...
...OR WHENEVER YOU GET TIRED OF ROMANCE.
SWISH
THAT'S THE WAY SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS END, ISN'T IT?

SLOSH
11°
Thanks for waitin'. ShoKotaSo! ☆
SLOSH
Huh?!
HUH?
HEY! DID YOU SHOWER FIRST, YUKA-POYO?!
...

Day Two!
DAY TWO IS SIGHT-SEEING IN ENO-SHIMA–

N-NOW LET'S BEGIN MODERN HISTORY...
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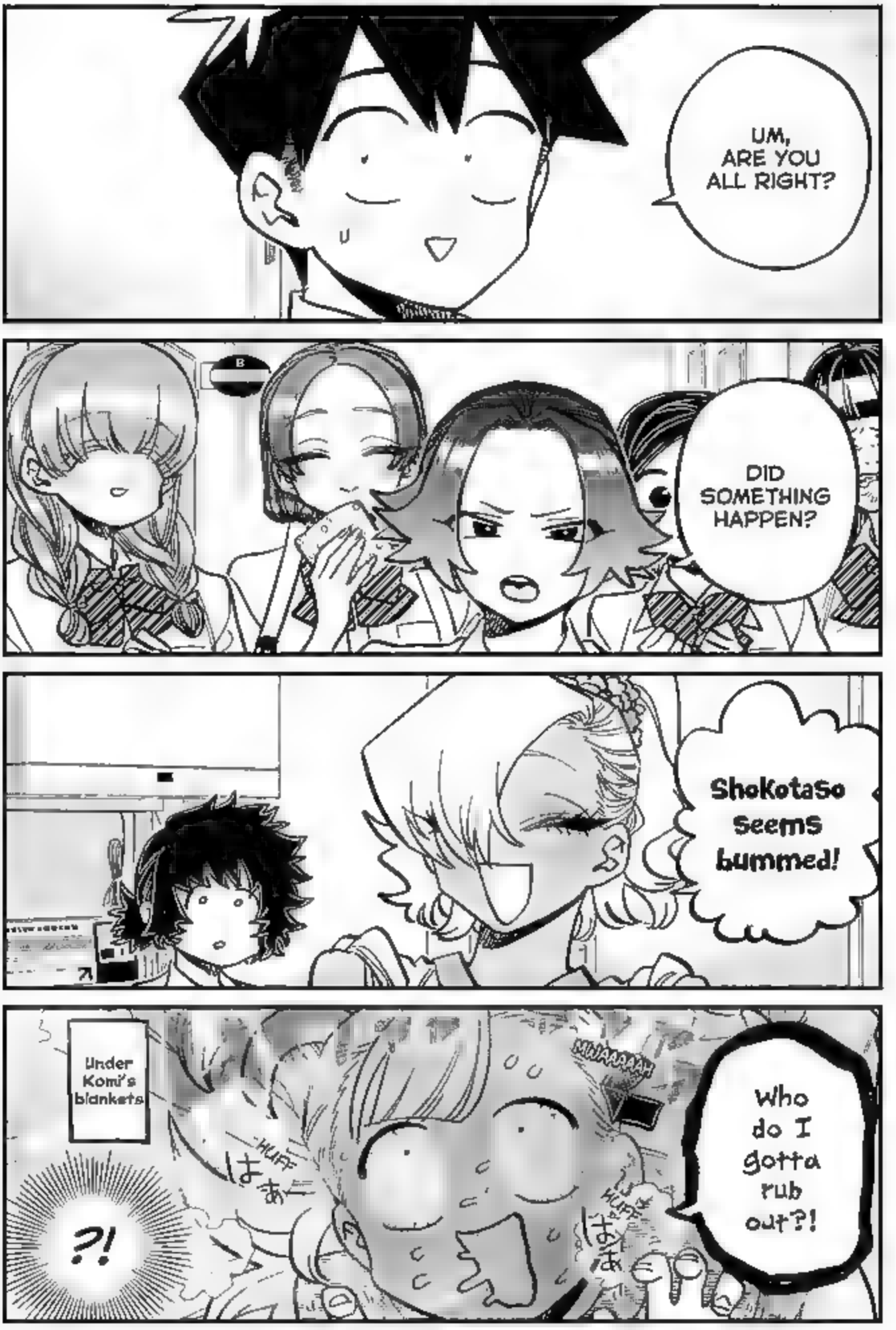
UM, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
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DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
Shokotaso seems bummed!
Under Komi's blankets
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HUFF
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MUAAAAH
HUFF
はぁ
Who do I gotta rub out?!

YES, I'M FINE.
NO, NOTHING HAPPENED.
NO, I FEEL STRONG.
D-DON'T RUB ANYONE OUT, PLEASE.

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FLINCH
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THIS IS ANNOYING!
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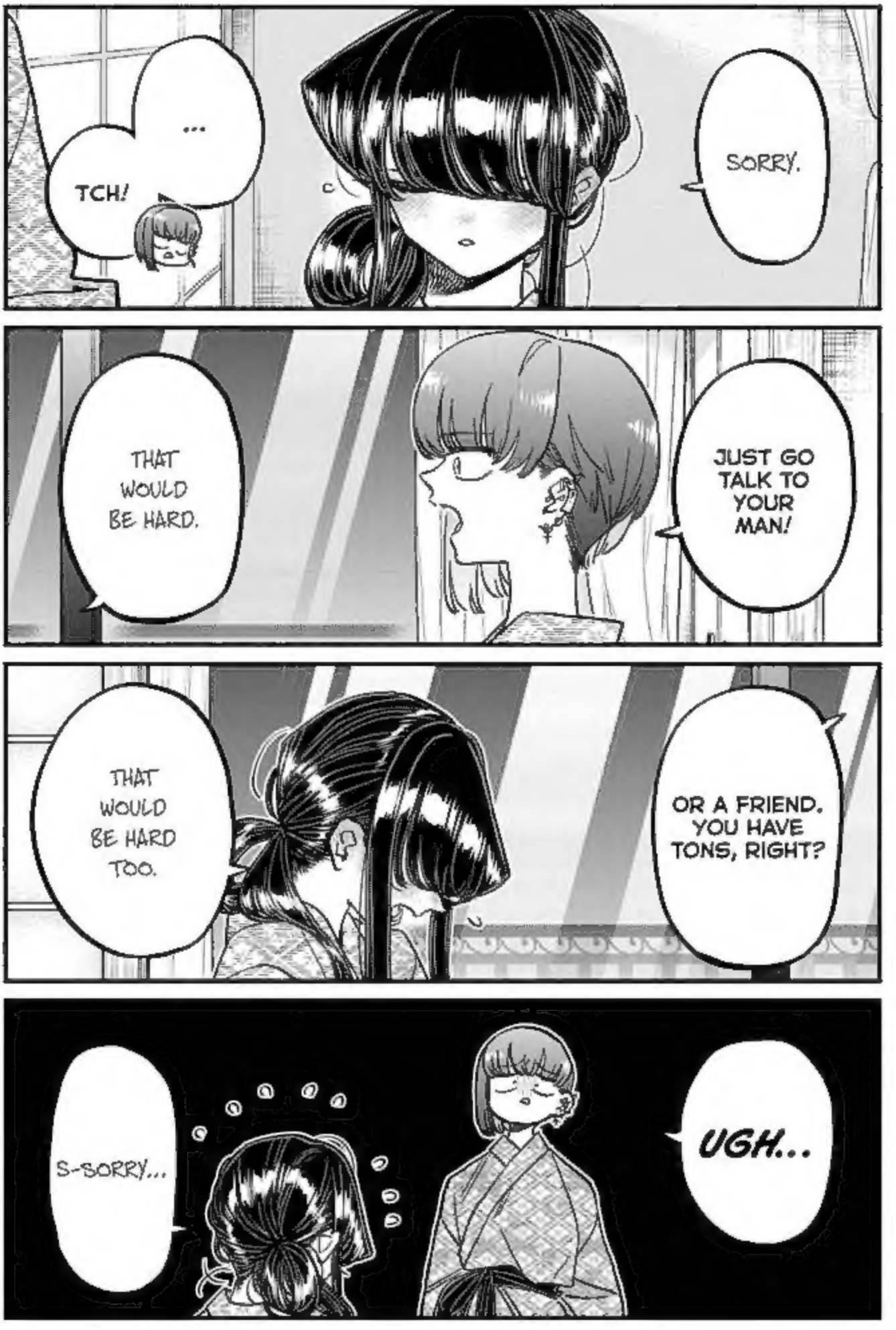
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WORRYING YOU...
...BUT I'M SICK OF WATCHING YOU SULK!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TCH!
SORRY.
THAT WOULD BE HARD.
JUST GO TALK TO YOUR MAN!
THAT WOULD BE HARD TOO.
OR A FRIEND. YOU HAVE TONS, RIGHT?
S-SORRY...
UGH...

To be continued!